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In re Application of: **Randall Kent *et al.***

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 further in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required as a Notice of Appeal was filed on May 19, 2004 further extending the period for response from May 19, 2004 to July 19, 2004. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

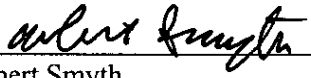
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	90	minus	168	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

- Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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